



STAFF REPORT

Resolution authorizing the Belmont Police Department to accept a grant of \$2,496.00 from the California State Office of Traffic Safety as a participating agency in the County Wide Driving Under the Influence Campaign - Avoid the 23.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members

Summary

The Belmont Police Department has been an active participant in the county-wide Avoid the 23 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Campaign since its inception in 1990.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, acting on behalf of the law enforcement agencies in San Mateo County, applied for and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$63,000.00, from the California State Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to provide DUI Checkpoint and roving strike team officers on an overtime basis for the Avoid the 23 DUI Campaign. The grant period is from March 1, 2004 through January 31, 2006.

Under this grant, the City of Belmont has been awarded \$2,496.00 to be used to cover police officer overtime resulting required for participation in DUI checkpoints and strike teams within San Mateo County.

Fiscal Impact

The funding is available to the City of Belmont on a reimbursement basis from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, who shall act as grant administrator.

Recommendation

Accept grant of funds from the California State Office of Traffic Safety.

Alternatives

1. Provide alternative direction
2. Take no action at this time

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Halleran
Sergeant

Donald J. Mattei
Chief of Police

Jere A. Kersnar
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIING THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT OF \$2,496.00 FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY AS A PARTICIPATING AGENCY IN THE COUNTY WIDE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE CAMPAGIN – AVOID THE 23.

WHEREAS, the Belmont Police Department has been an active participant in the county-wide Avoid the 23 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Campaign since its inception in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, acting on behalf of the law enforcement agencies in San Mateo County, applied for and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$63,000.00, from the California State Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to provide DUI Checkpoint and roving strike team officers on an overtime basis for the Avoid the 23 DUI Campaign. The grant period is from March 1, 2004 through January 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, under this grant, the City of Belmont has been awarded \$2,496.00 to be used to cover police officer overtime required for participation in DUI checkpoints and strike teams within San Mateo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to accept a grant of \$2,496.00 from the California State Office of Traffic Safety.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held July 13, 2004 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont